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STATIONS VIA A BUS SYSTEM
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TO EXTEND PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R § 1.136(a)**

SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is an Amendment After A Final Office Action.

This is also a Petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the three-month response date to the Final Office Action mailed on August 10, 2005 by three months from November 10, 2005 to February 10, 2006.

It is noted that a Notice of Appeal is being filed concurrently herewith to maintain pendency of the case.

Please charge the three-month extension fee, which is believed to be \$1,020.00, to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees (including any further extension fees) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. Two duplicate copies of this transmittal letter and petition are enclosed for these purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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